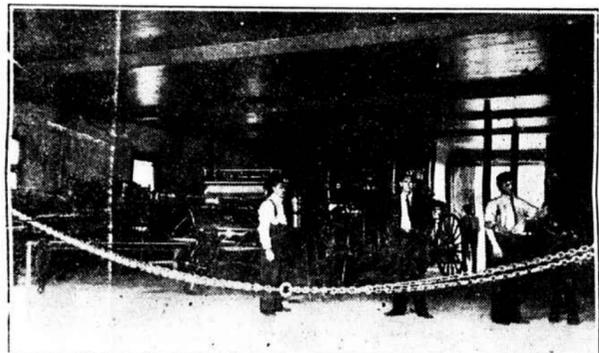


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**MAGNIFICENT FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Creditable to a Town Many Times as  
Large; Fine Equipment.

Although the present organization is less than a year old, few cities in the county have a more efficient fire department than Spartanburg. The home of the fire department is a neat and commodious brick building in the corner of Spring and Broad streets and adjoining the city station house. Here all of the apparatus is kept ready for use in a moment's warning. The second story is used as bunk rooms and a recreation hall. The lower story contains the apparatus and horses. E. S. Kennedy, a trained fireman, is chief and W. D. Mitchell is assistant. The department consists of twelve men. They all sleep in this building and are on duty 12

hours. Each man gets one day off in 12. In rear of the fire house, on Spring street, there is a sheet-iron building 60 feet long for drying the hose. After each use the hose is stretched here to be washed and dried, while the reels are kept constantly loaded for use with dry hose. The apparatus consists of one chemical engine and 1,000 feet of hose; two straight wagons with a combination wagon with a 50-gallon capacity of 1,700 feet of hose; one engine with capacity of 400 gallons per minute. The men are given a fully private at 12 o'clock and are kept in the condition, though the average of calls is very low. The present department has been organized 8 months and during that time has attended 49 fires. The department has two pairs of very fine and excellently trained horses of which the men are justly proud.



FIRE WAGONS AND CREWS.

## SOME COUNTRY TOWNS.

**ALONG THE ASHEVILLE ROAD.**  
Some Prosperous Little Towns and a Splendid Agricultural Section.

The country along the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad in this county is undulating, but not hilly. The mountain streams traverse the section at frequent intervals and the land is fertile. The region is rich in minerals and many placer gold mines are worked on a small scale every year since the oldest inhabitant can remember. At the little cross roads stores gold washings are bartered regularly and many men manage to get a subsistence with a pan in the branches.

Near Campobello there is a very fine mineral spring which is attracting considerable attention.

### SOME COUNTRY TOWNS.

**Woodruff a Growing Trade Center and Industrial Community.**

The largest among the towns of the county is Woodruff, on the C. & W. C. Railroad, 18 miles from the city. The town has a population of about 1,000 with many well-filled stores and some of the most successful and wide-awake business men to be found anywhere.

The people of Woodruff saw the necessity for good schools and hence voted a special tax for a graded school and erected a \$5,000 brick building and have maintained for several years a splendid corps of teachers. R. S. Rogers is principal of the high school.

The Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Associate Reformed Presbyterians all have flourishing churches with splendid congregations, the Baptist and Methodist being especially large.

Besides the Woodruff Cotton Mill and the oil mill, which buys seed from the farmers and delivers them a high grade of fertilizers, there is the Bank of Woodruff, which, though young in years, has taken its place among the financial institutions of the county. This bank has a capital stock of \$30,000 and a surplus of \$10,000. Aug. W. Smith is president and J. R. Westmoreland, cashier.

### THE MERCHANTS.

News and Review is the local weekly paper, published by R. H. Sweeney & Son. The following are among the merchants: D. W. Anderson, W. A. Anderson, J. S. Bailey, D. E. Benson, E. A. Benson, R. T. Benson, drugs; W. P. Bullington Waggon Manufacturing, J. F. Clem, Crow Bros., J. N. Drummond, Mrs. E. G. Ferguson, H. L. Ferguson, R. W. Gaston, W. S. Gray & Son, R. H. Jacobs, livery; Kilgore & Co., Lanford & Castleberry, G. W. Leatherwood, hotel; J. W. Martin, Montgomery & Co., wholesale grocers; Nesbitt & Gray, roller mills, C. H. Pearson, Poole & Layton, W. H. Scott, T. M. Vise, Julian Westmoreland, O. E. Westmoreland, W. B. Westmoreland & Co., J. D. Wood, Woodruff Basket Store, Woodruff Supply Co., S. J. Workman, Workman & Brockman.

### SPLENDID FARM LANDS.

The town is situated in the heart of a splendid farming country and the merchants draw trade from a considerable distance. One of the attractions of Woodruff and one which has done a great deal towards stimulating stock-raising and at the same time drawn many visitors to the town; annually is the Woodruff Fair and Stock Show. This entertainment every fall draws as many as 4,000 visitors in a day and generally lasts several days. The association owns splendid grounds and

tracks and it is always an event of interest to all the surrounding counties.

### COWPENS COMMERCE AND FACTORIES.

**A Thriving Community Building Along Right Lines.**

The little town of Cowpens, on the Southern, which takes its name from the famous revolutionary battleground near by, where Daniel Morgan gave the British one of the most disastrous and telling defeats of the war, is ten miles from Spartanburg, and two miles from the end of the trolley line. The leading industries are a cotton mill and cotton seed oil mill. The Security Bank, J. W. Norwood, president; and W. Y. Wilkins, cashier, has a capital of \$8,000. The school is in charge of J. E. Chandler and Miss Onie Martin. Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians have churches.

The merchants are: T. L. Bryant & Co., M. R. Cash, G. M. Champion, Cowpens Manufacturing Company, L. C. Green, S. L. Hobbs, Moore, Fowler & Co., S. D. Moore & Son, Moore & Moseley, Potter Bros. & Wilkins, J. T. Robinson, J. M. Smith & Sons, E. O. Webster, Webster, Harris & Co., B. E. Wilkins, Jno. T. Wilkins, Jr., W. W. Watkins, Wilkins & Potter, Wilsea & Murray, meats.

The population of the town is about 850.

### CAMPTON.

Leaving "Spartanburg" which is the postoffice name for the junction, 1 1/2 miles from the city, where the Asheville road branches off from the Southern mainline to Atlanta, and where the railroads have extensive sidetracks and handle most of the freight for Spartanburg, there are a number of inns for the workmen and several little stores.

### CAMPBELLE.

Leaving the junction we come to Campobello, 8 miles from Spartanburg. Here the population is about 130 and the merchants are Bauchamp & Bryan and J. A. Brock. There is a flourishing school at Campobello and several churches in easy reach.

Two miles further up the Inman road is Inman. The Inman Mill is the largest industrial plant. The population is about 200 and the school district has just voted for a \$7,500 school building which will be of brick and modern in all of its appointments. Four of the schools of the neighborhood will consolidate in this school and several assistants besides the principal will be needed. McMillan has a mill and Laurens & Son run a saw mill, gin and grist mill. E. E. Clement has a fine roller mill and store. W. H. Humphrey has a blacksmith and repair shop. The other firms doing business at Inman are: J. H. Ballenger, J. W. Berry, E. I. Bishop & Son, saw mill and gin, Blackwell and Lovelace, Brain & Hall, T. P. Brock, Brock & Frey, Clement & Baggett, S. E. Collins, G. W. Greenway, Inman Mills store, Ladsen & Rogers, J. W. Metcalf, J. P. Metcalf, Wall & McDowell.

### LANDRUM.

In the extreme northwest corner of the county, near the North Carolina line is Landrum, 23 miles from Spartanburg. This school district has voted a \$5,000 school building which will be placed in charge of a competent principal and two assistants. The Blue Ridge Hosiery Co. is the largest industrial enterprise. Other firms doing business are: V. M. Barnett, J. R. Bishop, saw mill; Bomar & Thompson, C. Cantrell, J. S. Carpenter, the Ezell-Daniel Co., Gray S. Hampton, S. Hampton, millinery; Landrum Drug Co., Landrum Fire Brick Co., W. H. Newman, general store and livery; J. R. Randolph, livery.

### J. W. ALEXANDER.

Real estate, Morgan Square, opposite the monument. In the four years Mr. Alexander has been in business here he has attained a prestige that many older established firms have been unable to obtain. He deals in all kinds of real estate, farm lands, and city property, and is well posted on the value of real estate in this section and the surrounding country. He was formerly in the real estate business in Charlotte, N. C., for two years before coming here. Mr. Alexander is a native of North Carolina and a business man whose principles are of the highest, and is well known for his honest dealings with all parties.



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